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SUBJ: PLANE ACCIDENT

REF: LA PAZ 8166

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU OF PRELIMINARY REPORT FILED BY
EMBASSY CONSULAR OFFICER DISPATCHED TO SCENE OF SANTA
CRUZ JET CRASH. CONSULAR OFFICER REPORTS THAT SPECIFIC DETAILED
INFORMATION DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN BUT RELIABLE MEDICAL DOCTOR
STATES THAT AT LEAST 90 PERSONS DEAD AND 80 INJURED. OF INJURED,
MOST ARE BURN VICTIMS. HOSPITALS AND MORGUES IN SANTA
CRUZ IN COMPLETE CONFUSION. THUS IT DIFFICULT OBTAIN ASSES-
MENT OF HOW USG MAY BEST BE OF HELP. HOWEVER, ONE DOCTOR
IN TOUCH WITH USMILGP REP IN SANTA CRUZ SAYS THAT SULFA
DRUGS (SUCH AS USED WITH BURN VICTIMS) COULD BE USED. WOULD
APPRECIATE INFO AS TO WHAT DRUGS AVAILABLE AND HOW THIS
ASSISTANCE COULD BEST BE RENDERED.

CONSULAR OFFICER WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH BOLIVIAN OFFICIALS
EARLY MORNING 14 OCTOBER TO OBTAIN MORE DETAILED ASSENT
OF THIS TRAGEDY. WILL ADVISE AS MORE INFORMATION BECOMES
AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY.

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